

DESCRIPTION OF *MARGINELLA LATERITIA*, n.sp., FROM THE
ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

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MARGINELLA (*GLABELLA*) *LATERITIA*, n.sp.

M. testa ovato-fusiformi, lævissima, nitidiuscula, solida, spira conica, obtusa, anfractibus 5, quorum $2\frac{1}{2}$ vel 3 subhyalini, apicales, cæteris perlævibus, albo-cinereis, anfractu ultimo apud medium late et pallide rufozonato, omnibus spiraliter notulatis et conicine castaneo-maculatis, apertura angusta, oblonga, labro crassiusculo, nitido, hic illic castaneo-zonulato, intus multidenticulato, columella quadriplicata. Long. 6, at. 3.5 mm.



Marginella lateritia, n.sp.

Hab.—Ad insulas Andamanenses.

This particularly interesting little species has no immediate ally in the genus, so far as its pattern of ornamental painting is concerned, if we except *M. picturata*, Nevill, from Mauritius. That, however, is a smaller shell still. The neatly arranged spiral zones and dotting, producing a fanciful resemblance to layers of masonry, suggested the trivial name.

Three specimens. Type in coll. E. R. Sykes.